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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7489**
Kyosuke KOKATSU et al. : Docket No. 2004_0993A
Serial No. 10/500,220 : Group Art Unit 3611
Filed June 25, 2004 : Examiner Daniel G. Depumpo

AN ELECTROMOTIVE POWER
ASSISTED BICYCLE

REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 14, 2005, submitted herewith is a corrected "Amendments to the Claims" section of Preliminary Amendment filed June 25, 2004. As you will see, claim 26 now includes the proper status identifier, and therefore is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. Also enclosed is the required copy of the Notice.

An early action on the merits is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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